



PEACE OFFICER STANDARDS AND TRAINING COMMISSION

COMMITTEE MEETING

September 21, 2018

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ADOPTION OF AGENDA

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Remarks:_____

ADMINISTRATION MATTERS

ROLL CALL

**COMMISSIONER RITA BAKER
COMMISSIONER GLENN CHRISMAN
COMMISSIONER WILLIAM FORRESTER III
COMMISSIONER MIKE HANNON
COMMISSIONER CARL JENKINS
COMMISSIONER JEFF LONG
COMMISSIONER LOWELL RUSSELL
COMMISSIONER PAT SWAIN
COMMISSIONER KIM WALLACE
COMMISSIONER RIC WILSON
SENATOR MIKE BELL
REPRESENTATIVE BUD HULSEY
GENERAL BRENT CHERRY**

DISCLAIMER – COMMISSIONER LONG

APPROVAL OF MINUTES FOR AUGUST 17, 2018 POST COMMISSION MEETING:

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Remarks:_____

DECERTIFICATION HEARING HELD THIS MONTH

None this month

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Remarks:_____

APPEARING BEFORE THE COMMISSION/

WAIVERS FOR PRE-EMPLOYMENT REQUIREMENTS – 1110-02-.03 + 1110-9-.04

Bledsoe County Sheriff Office – Request an arrest waiver for Chase N. Roberts who was arrested April 2014 by Dunlap PD for domestic assault after a fight with his brother. All court ordered restitution has been satisfied.

Appearing

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Remarks:_____

Giles County Sheriff Office – Request an arrest waiver for Jonathan R. Stewart who was arrested in December 2011 by MP's in Fort Polk LA for DUI. All court/military ordered restitution has been satisfied.

Appearing

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Rutherford County Sheriff Office – Request an arrest waiver for Jacob B. Williams who was arrested in January 2000 by Murfreesboro PD for DWI and violation of implied consent law. All court ordered restitution has been satisfied.

Appearing

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Remarks:_____

WAIVER TO ATTEND ANOTHER ACADEMY - POST Rule 1110-02-.03(3)

Metro Nashville PD – Request Kaleigh J. Pearce be allowed to attend their academy after attending THP Academy in February 2016 and withdrawing for personal reasons in March 2016.

Appearing

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Remarks:_____

WAIVER OF BASIC TRAINING – 1110-02-.03 + 1110-9-.02

The following requests for Waiver/Substitution of Basic Training have been reviewed and appear to meet POST requirements:

Chattanooga State PD – Request Stephen E. Harris (hired July 1, 2018) be allowed to attend TLETA September POST Transition class. Mr. Harris graduated from Illinois 400 hour Basic Police Training in December 2012, and worked for Abingdon IL PD until 2018. Additional EVOC is required.

Appearing

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~~**Cleveland State PD** – Request Jerry R. Nye (hired August 13, 2018) be allowed to attend TLETA September POST Transition class. Mr. Nye graduated from TLETA June 1979 and retired from Bradley County SO in September 2008.~~

~~**Appearing**~~

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~~Remarks:_____~~

Coffee County Sheriff Office – Request Hassan S. Peterson (hired April 30, 2018) be allowed to attend TLETA September POST Transition class. Mr. Peterson graduated from Charlotte-Mecklenburg NC 936 hour Police Academy in January 2002 and worked for them until August 2015.

Appearing

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Collierville Police Department - Request James W. Martin (hired August 1, 2018) be allowed to attend TLETA September POST Transition class. Mr. Martin graduated Southern Regional MS 480 hour Public Safety Institute in September 2017 and worked for Madison MS PD until July 2018.

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Cookeville Police Department – Request Steven A. Rose (hired September 2, 2018) be allowed to attend TLETA September POST Transition class. Mr. Rose graduated Federal LE 480 hour Uniformed Police Training in May 2016 and worked for DOD Police until 2018.

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Giles County Sheriff Office – Request Emmett R. Slone (hired September 4, 2018) be allowed to attend TLETA September POST Transition class. Mr. Slone graduated from TLETA May 2006 and worked for Clifton PD until September 2010.

Appearing

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Harriman Police Department – Request Christopher S. Lee (hired August 8, 2018) be allowed to attend TLETA September POST Transition class. Mr. Lee graduated from North Central GA 400 hour LE Academy in May 2003 and worked for Cobb County GA SO until July 2013. Additional EVOC training required.

Appearing

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Haywood County Sheriff Office – Request Sabastian S. Baker (hired July 16, 2018) be allowed to attend TLETA September POST Transition class. Mr. Baker graduated from Arkansas Law Enforcement 480 hour Training Academy in July 2014 and worked for W. Memphis PD until July 2018.

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Hickman County Sheriff Office – Request Isahiah D. Roberson (hired August 3, 2018) be allowed to attend TLETA September POST Transition class. Mr. Roberson graduated from TLETA December 2008 and worked for Dickson County SO until August 2012.

Appearing

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Humphreys County Sheriff Office – Request Logan T. Irish (hired July 1, 2018) be allowed to attend TLETA September POST Transition class. Mr. Irish graduated from Eastern Missouri 1000 hour Police Academy in July 2013. No LE experience, served in National Guard since 2009. Additional EVOC required.

Appearing

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Laverne Police Department – Request Christopher L. A. Golden (hired August 28, 2018) be allowed to attend TLETA September POST Transition class. Mr. Golden graduated from Fayetteville AR 760 hour Police Academy in December 2009 and worked for them until 2013 and then Nutter Fort AR PD 2013-2016.

Appearing

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Madison County Sheriff Office – Request Timothy A. Desforges (hired August 5, 2018) be allowed to attend TLETA September POST Transition class. Mr. Desforges graduated from Seminole State College 520 hour Criminal Justice in December 1989 and worked for Orange County SO from 1992 -2018. Additional EVOC required.

Appearing

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Metro Nashville Airport PD – Request Zachary J. Voigts (hired July 10, 2018) be allowed to attend TLETA September POST Transition class. Mr. Voigts graduated from Gwinnett County GA 912 hour Police Academy in December 2016 and worked for them until January 2018.

Appearing

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Oak Ridge Police Department – Request Randy J. Gibson Jr. (hired August 8, 2018) be allowed to attend TLETA September POST Transition class. Mr. Gibson graduated from Newport News VA 844 hour Police Academy in 2008 and worked for them until March 2017.

Appearing

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Rutherford County Sheriff Office – Request Christopher L. Freischlag (hired July 30, 2018) be allowed to attend TLETA September POST Transition class. Mr. Freischlag graduated from California Highway Patrol 1296 hour Academy in 2009 and worked for them until June 2018. Additional EVOC will be required.

Appearing

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Smyrna Police Department – Request Kevin S. Byers (hired August 27, 2018) be allowed to attend TLETA September POST Transition class. Mr. Byers graduated from TLETA in 1995 and worked for Smyrna PD until 2010.

Appearing

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South Carthage Police Department – Request Carrie S. Older (hired August 20, 2018) be allowed to attend TLETA September POST Transition class. Ms. Older graduated from Kent State 579 hour Police Academy in 2013 and worked for 2 Ohio LE departments until 2016.

Appearing

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TN State Parks – Request Brandon L. Jarratt be allowed to attend TLETA September POST Transition class. Mr. Jarratt graduated from Pueblo Community College CO 544 hour Law Enforcement Academy in May 2014.

Appearing

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UT Knoxville PD – Request Larry J. Hayes (hired July 23, 2018) be allowed to attend TLETA September POST Transition class. Mr. Hayes Graduated from Capital Area Regional 561 hour Training Academy in October 2017 and worked for LSU PD until 2018. He previously worked for Round Rock LA PD 1994 -2016. Additional EVOC will be required.

Appearing

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APPLICATIONS FOR TRAINING OFFICER – 1110-04-.03

POST Investigators have reviewed and approved 8 applications for Training Officer, and they appear to meet criteria for approval.

The officers listed below *if any* will be informed that they have one year to complete Instructor Development or approved substitute.

Kenneth Witte

Westmoreland PD

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Remarks:_____

APPLICATIONS FOR CERTIFIED INSTRUCTOR – 1110-03-.04

POST Investigators have reviewed and approved 21 applications for Certified Instructor, and they appear to be in order and meet minimum standards, and they have completed the minimum hours in attendance of required courses.

Officers listed below *if any* request a waiver of the one year training officer requirement.

James C. Hancock

GDI

Crossville PD

Daniel Clark

GDI

Benton Co SO

Randall Phillips Jr.

GDI

Dunlap PD

Andrew C. Snow

GDI

Smithville PD

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CURRICULUM AND TESTS – 1110-04 & SPECIALIZED TRAINING CURRICULUM – 1110-04-.09

*POST Investigators have reviewed and approved **117** in-service and specialized training classes this month as they appear to be in order and meet or exceed minimum standards set forth by the Peace Officers Standards and Training requirements. They have made note if these training offerings meet the POST requirements for Firearms, EVOC, Mental Illness and CSA.*

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NEW BUSINESS/ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

Edward E. Griffin – Request to become a POST Certified LEOSA Firearms Instructor.

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OLD BUSINESS

The 2018 audit/inspection of the Walter State Law Enforcement Academy was conducted on May 24, 2018. The results of the audit were brought before the Commission on June 15, 2018. It was the determination of the Commission to approve the issuance of a letter of compliance once the academy's action/reaction (turning target) system was complete and functioning. On 8/17/2018, Director Gazzo of the Walter State Law Enforcement Academy advised POST that the turning target system was complete and functioning. This advisement was submitted via an email that included video of the functioning turning target system.

Recommendations:

Pursuant to Rule 1110-07-.06 (2)(c) it is recommended the POST Commission issue a letter advising the Walters State Law Enforcement Academy of the status of its Compliance.

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WAIVERS OF SIX (6) MONTH RULE:

The following departments are requesting a waiver of the six month rule to keep their officer(s) and the department in compliance.

McMinnville Police Department – Request a six month waiver for Taylor D. Kell (hired January 22, 2018). Ms. Kell failed EVOC at TLETA's spring session and retook and passed in August 2018 at TLETA.

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